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Letter dated 8 May 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United Arab Emirates is bound by the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, including Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) of 19 December 2000 relating to the sanctions against Afghanistan. Given its belief in the duty to cooperate with the United Nations, the United Arab Emirates has taken numerous measures in order to comply with the aforesaid resolution, to the following effect:

1. There is no cooperation in the military, commercial or aviation fields between the Government of the United Arab Emirates and the Taliban Government.

2. The United Arab Emirates has no diplomatic mission in Afghanistan.

3. The number of personnel at the mission of Afghanistan to the United Arab Emirates is very small, the level of representation does not go beyond that of chargé d'affaires, and the movements of the staff are known to the local authorities.

4. Officials of the Taliban Government, at all levels and in all fields, are not received.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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